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I'd like to add my voice to those opposed to the San Luis Obispo Oil Train Project. Please consider all of us who live along the course of the tracks. I'm in Davis, CA, about 300' from a long curve and Y in the tracks. I've been walking across these tracks frequently for 20 years. I see how hard this curve is on the tracks, always slowly walking out spikes, wearing down the tracks. The recent oil train derailment up in OR from a broken bolt - if that were to happen here, my family's, my neighbor's chances of survival would be about 0. Ours is not the only big curve in the tracks between you and Canada. How can it be worth it? Transporting by sea has its downsides but at least it is not passing through towns and cities full of people the entire way.

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